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SUBJECT: ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL REPORT ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE

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1. IN PREPARING THE 1977 VERSION OF THE SUBJECT REPORT,
WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN
RECONCILING DATA ON NATIONAL AND MILITARY BUDGETS AS A
PERCENTAGE OF GNP FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT WITH EPB
PUBLISHED DATA (SEE EPB SUMMARY OF 1977 BUDGET). THE
DATA IN QUESTION ARE AS FOLLOWS.

2. EACH COLUMN SHOWS NATIONAL BUDGET/DEFENSE BUDGET AS
PERCENT OF GNP.

YEAR	EPB	1976 REPORT
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1960	17.0/6.0	15.7/6.4
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1961	19.2/5.6	15.8/6.3
1962	25.3/5.9	16.3/6.9
1963	14.9/4.2	13.7/4.9
1964	10.7/3.6	11.2/4.4
1965	11.6/3.7	14.7/3.8
1966	13.7/3.9	14.0/4.2

1967	14.2/3.9	15.1/3.8
1968	16.4/4.0	16.9/3.9
1969	17.5/4.1	18.0/3.9
1970	18.8/3.9	17.2/4.0
1971	17.3/4.3	17.9/4.2
1972	17.1/4.5	14.4/4.1
1973	13.3/3.7	13.2/4.0
1974	14.4/4.4	14.1/4.3
1975	17.5/5.1	16.6/5.3
1976	18.7/6.1	17.9/6.1
1977	????????	????????

3. WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH USING FIGURES DIFFERENT FROM
THOSE PUBLISHED BY EPB. IN FACT THIS WOULD BE SIMPLER
SINCE WE USED SUCH DATA LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, IF THE EMBASSY
AGREES THAT OUR OWN SERIES SHOULD BE USED WOULD
APPRECIATE RATIONALE FOR DEPARTING FROM EPB
DATA. VANCE

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